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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Alain PENDERS**  
**METHOD TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION, A CERTIFYING AUTHORITY, A**  
**TERMINAL, A SERVICE PROVIDER AND A CERTIFICATE REALIZING**  
**SUCH A METHOD AND A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK**  
**COMPRISING SUCH A CERTIFYING AUTHORITY, SUCH A TERMINAL,**  
**SUCH A SERVICE PROVIDER AND SUCH A CERTIFICATE**  
Our Ref. Q55099

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 15 sheets of the specification, claims, and 1 sheet of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

**Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11 - 20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=	0	x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$760.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$760.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$760.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 28, 1999 based on European Application No. 99401613.7. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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